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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/118,730
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Inventors: Ellington M. Beavers et al
Title: METHOD OF MAKING FREE ACIDS
FROM POLYSACCHARIDE SALTS
Examiner: E. White
Art Unit: 1623
File No.: 281-28

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of March 15, 1999, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on June 15, 1999, be extended by one month, until July 15, 1999.

A response to the Official Action, and a check for \$55.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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